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EMERGENCY LANDINGS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a rise in the number of incidents of emergency landing of aircrafts including the Dreamliners in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents reported during the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor, incident-wise; and

(c) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) No, Madam. There is a decrease in the number of incidents of emergency landings during the year 2014 in comparison to the year 2013. The year wise details are as follows:

Years	Number of emergency landings
2011	10
2012	17
2013	51
2014	31

(b) The details of the emergency landings reported during the last three years along with the reasons therefor, incident wise are annexed.

(c) All incidents except emergency landing due to medical issues are investigated by DGCA/AAIB/PIB (Permanent Investigation Board) of the concerned airline in association with officers of regional air safety depending upon the severity of the case. Safety recommendations emanating from the investigation reports are followed up for implementation with the concerned agencies so as to prevent recurrence of similar incidents in future.